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SUBJECT: ICEM SUB-COMMITTEE ON BUDGET AND FINANCE (SCBF)

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1. MISSION QUERIED ICEM DIRECTOR THOMAS THIS MORNING CONCERNING PLANS FOR SEPTEMBER SCBF SESSION. THOMAS RESPONDED THAT HE HAD JUST COMMUNICATED WITH SCBF CHAIRMAN KRAHN (NETHERLANDS), WHO FELT (EVIDENTLY IN LINE WITH THOMAS' OWN THINKING) THAT WHILE ICEM'S PRESENT BUDGETARY SITUATION WAS "NOT PERFECT", IT WAS CLOSE ENOUGH TO BEING IN LINE THAT IT DID NOT WARRANT CALLING THE SUB-COMMITTEE TOGETHER FOR A SEPTEMBER MEETING. HAD A MEETING BEEN DECIDED UPON, IT WOULD HAVE BEEN HELD ABOUT THE 27TH OF SEPTEMBER, ACCORDING TO THOMAS.

2. WHEN MISOFF PRESENTED SUBJECTS FOR POSSIBLE DISCUSSION, AS LISTED PARA 2 REFTL, THOMAS REPLIED THAT THE SEPTEMBER SESSION HAD IN PAST AND WOULD THIS YEAR BE DEVOTED EXCLUSIVELY TO A STUDY OF THE CURRENT YEAR'S BUDGETARY PICTURE, I.E., FY/CY 76. HE THEN ALLOWED THAT IF IN NEXT WEEK OR SO, "SOMETHING UNUSUAL HAPPENS", THE SCBF WOULD BE CALLED INTO SESSION, PROBABLY AGAIN, IN LATE SEPTEMBER.

3. COMMENT: AS ABOVE INDICATES, DIRECTOR'S DECISION APPEARS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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NOT SET IN CONCRETE. THEREFORE, IF DEPARTMENT FEELS

THAT CONVOKING OF SCBF SESSION PRIOR TO NOVEMBER
MEETINGS IS OF SUFFICIENT URGENCY, MISSION WILL
APPROACH THOMAS AGAIN WITH GREATER INSISTENCE THAT
THIS BE DONE. PLEASE ADVISE. CATTO

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